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## MORINVILLE NEWS

**MORINVILLE** — On Sunday, April 3, a shower in honor of Miss Lucille Trotter, bride-elect of April 20, was held at Miss Trotter's home.

The Royal Bank inspectors paid their annual visit to the bank last week.

Miss Margaret Shelhan is on holiday from the bank.

In hospital is Mrs. A. Montpelier. She was operated on for appendicitis last week.

Miss Verna Patry is employed at the Co-op, replacing Miss Annette Mercier, who will be married in the very near future.

Twenty-two hams were won by as many lucky bingo players at the Sports Committee's Ham Bingo last Friday. Two more hams were given away in a raffle and as a door prize. A short concert and lunch completed the evening's entertainment.

## ST. ALBERT BRIEFS

**ST. ALBERT** — Tena MacDonald of Innisfail was a visitor at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo MacDonald last week.

Mr. Gatten Leblanc of Yellowknife is a guest at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Ganlin.

The Volmer players staged their play "Warning Wines," at Mearns last Sunday. During intermissions Miss Marie Gervais and Miss Alice Terrault sang.

A group of young people were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gervais on the occasion of their daughter Marie's 21st birthday.

The Volmer Study Group had their meeting at the home of Mr. Henry Terrault on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ralph Graves, Mrs. A. Desrosiers and Mrs. E. Loriau, all of Legal, were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. P. Lafranchise last Monday. In the evening they left with Mrs. Lafranchise for Lamoreux where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Fred Bakenfroh is home again after spending a few days in the hospital.

Mrs. Hector Gagnon is back home after undergoing an operation.

Mrs. D. G. MacDonald and Mrs. Eugene Dupuis are still in hospital. Last news was that they were getting stronger every day. Hope they will soon be back home.

To Mr. Wm. Herron we offer our sincere sympathy in his recent bereavement.

## VIMY VIGNETTES

**VIMY**—Vital Lachance is back from his winter stay in California and Gerard Fortier is also back home after a few months in the State of Washington.

Working in the colder country around Lesser Slave Lake is probably what caused the overgrowth of a luxuriant black beard which Robert Fagan returned home with.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien St. Arnaud of Falher recently visited relatives in Vimy.

Mr. Jos. Fagnan left a few weeks ago for a visit "down east."

Paul St. Arnaud is recently out

## Diesels of This Class Now Working Out of Edmonton Terminal



Pictured above is a diesel similar to the ones now working out of Calder. They have proved most effective in coping with the greatly increased traffic here, particularly on the oil haul out of Redwater. One of them is also engaged in switching in the yard and is quite an advance from the old "goats" of the 7000 class.

of the hospital following an operation. Mrs. W. Lanonette is still in the hospital at Edmonton.

A new butcher shop in Vimy is probably in the offing as Leandre Reepel has moved into the building next to Landry Bros. store.

## CARDIFF NEWS

**CARDIFF** — On Sunday the boys from Cardiff and Roseridge had their first meeting in regard to the organizing of a hard ball team for this summer. They decided to sponsor a dance in the near future to raise funds for their club.

The manager of the team is Mr. Joe Kieser, while Mr. William Rockwell is the coach. The boys on the team include: Mike Watanmull, Roddy Richel, George Shantz, Naster Shantz, Norman Fuchs, Richard Brenneis, Harvey Vranus, Albin Kieser, Art Kieser and Freddie Kieser.

Orest Trach is home again on leave. He arrived home late Sunday night and expects to stay until the close of the month.

## Vimy C.Y.O. Activities

**VIMY**—A C.Y.O. retreat began on Friday the 1st ended on Sunday afternoon. Sermons were given by Rev. Father Thibault of St. John's College, Edmonton.

The first Sunday of the month saw a larger number of members present at the Communion and breakfast than last month.

A whist drive was also sponsored for the second time during Lent. It was a success in entertainment. Prizes were donated for the winners by Mrs. E. Laplante, Mrs. R. Fortier, Mr. Louis St. Arnaud and the Co-op store. Winners were: 1. Mrs. E. Laplante and Antonio Fagnan; 2. Mr. O. Chevrier and Cecil Laplante.

## MAGISTRATE'S COURT

**ST. ALBERT** — Calvin Clayton Cooper of N.F.A., convicted of theft of turkeys from Youville Convent, St. Albert, on Dec. 12, 1948 before Magistrate A. Miller, Edmonton on March 22, 1949, was

## The Sixth Annual Meeting of the Large Unit of the Municipal District of Morinville, No. 91, Was Held in the Parish Hall in Morinville, Alberta, on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 19th, 1949.

**Present:** The five members of the council, the secretary-treasurer, three hundred and twenty-five ratepayers (approx.)

The meeting was declared open by the returning officer, Walter Eliett at 1:30 p.m. He called on the ratepayers to elect a chairman.

### Motion No. 1

#### Chairman

Moved by Nick Perrott that S. L. Whitson be appointed chairman. Mr. Whitson advised that he would have to leave before the meeting would be over.

Motion by Dominique Coulombe and seconded by L. Prefontaine that Robert Teller be appointed chairman of the meeting. Carried.

### Motion No. 2

#### Secretary

Moved by Oscar Behiels and seconded by Jack Fuhr that Oscar Hittinger be appointed secretary. Carried.

Mr. McConaghy was proposed but withdrew his nomination as secretary. The secretary now read the minutes of the last annual meeting.

### Motion No. 3

#### Adoption of Minutes

Moved by Mr. Jean Tieulleu and seconded by Mr. Jean Tieulleu that the minutes of the meeting held on Feb. 21, 1948, be adopted as read. Carried.

sentenced to one year imprisonment. Cooper was arrested at Grand Forks, B.C. and brought back to Edmonton for trial. The other accused, Robert Durocher and Thomas Durocher were sentenced to one year imprisonment, on Jan. 18, 1949.

Harry Huppel, convicted before Magistrate J. McCulla on April 1, 1949 for obstructing a peace officer at St. Albert. Sentenced to six months imprisonment in Fort Saskatchewan jail.

Marvin Huppel, convicted before Magistrate J. McCulla, on April 1, 1949 of assault and resisting arrest, sentenced to six months in Fort Saskatchewan jail. For a second offence of creating a disturbance, sentenced to two months imprisonment. Sentences to run concurrently.

### Discussion Re Resolution No. 11, Page 71

The chairman opened the floor for discussion of the minutes. A question was asked re Motion No. 11, Page 71, pertaining to a Seed Grain Cleaning Plant.

The Ratepayers advised that the Agricultural Service Board looked into the matter. They believed that the majority of the people would not benefit by one cleaning plant, and that the board was not instructed to sell shares on a cleaning plant, but to look further into the matter.

### Discussion Re Resolution No. 10, Page 69

A question on the resolution concerning a grant to the A.F.U. was asked. The reeve replied that this person should have been present a year ago when the motion was introduced.

### Motion No. 4

#### Auditor's Financial Statement

Moved by Dan Bauer and seconded by O. Sinclair that the auditor's financial statement be received and that the same be read to the ratepayers by the secretary-treasurer. Carried.

J. O. Patry, secretary-treasurer, now read the financial statement from the auditor's Report. The secretary read page by page, pausing for any questions that the meeting wished to ask.

Several questions were asked pertaining to the financial statement and were answered by the secretary-treasurer.

Questions were directed to each councillor by the meeting on allocations and over-expenditures. The unusual spring was the main reason, resulting in roads and culverts being in bad condition.

### Motion No. 5

#### Adoption of Financial Statement

Moved by Alvin Kluthe and seconded by Mark Saffin that the financial statement be adopted. Carried.

### Nominations Opened

Walter Eliett, returning officer, advised the ratepayers that it was 3:00 p.m. and that he would receive nominations of candidates for the office of councillor for the Electoral Division No. 2 and No. 5.

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## LEGAL NEWS

**LEGAL**—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boisvert are in Legal for a short while before going to Waterways for the summer where Mr. Boisvert is employed.

Rev. Father Primeau was in Legal for a couple of days last week. Laurence Boisvert came second on the A.C.T. Search for Talent show held at Fort Saskatchewan two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sequin are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. J. Vaugeois is seriously ill at the General hospital. She was taken in last Friday.

Friday morning Denise Lamarche was taken to the hospital with what is believed to have been appendicitis. She is back home now feeling much better.

Whether or not this was meant to be an April Fool trick we don't know, but on April 1 Mr. and Mrs. Lucien St. Martin had a grand visitor—the Stork—a baby girl.

Mr. Leon St. Martin is back from the hospital.

The C.Y.O. members had a program for the day April 3, beginning with a Communion breakfast. Quite a few came in from Villeneuve.

## St. Albert

### Women's Institute

**ST. ALBERT** — Notice to residents of St. Albert and district: The national appeal of the Canadian Cancer Society for 1949 is now being organized, and the campaign is expected to open about April 16.

This year the society is planning a very large program of assistance to the Medical Faculty and the Research Council. It will also assist with the erection of a clinical unit at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. It proposes to open an office in Edmonton to serve Northern Alberta with Free Cancer Dressings, and Loan Closet of sick room equipment for patients being cared for at home.

The objective, therefore, has been set at \$150,000.00.

To help the society raise its objective, the St. Albert Women's Institute has undertaken the task of assisting by setting up headquarters in St. Albert for the receiving of your donations.

Be sure you give your share, be it ever so small, for some day your life may be saved because you did.

At the present time of writing definite headquarters have not been established but any member of the Institute will be glad to take your donation.

Watch this paper for further announcements in this regard.

## VILLENEUVE NEWS

**VILLENEUVE** — The C.Y.O. members were guests of the Legal group on Sunday, April 3. Everyone assisted at mass and then the rest of the day was spent in serious recollection. In the name of this C.Y.O., a grateful thank-you goes out to Rev. Father Berube and the members of the Pacelli Club for a very enjoyable and educational get-together.

Mr. Denis Hebert is spending a few weeks at the Banff Hot Springs. He left last week.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Andrew Calahou of Calahou on Saturday morning.

## COMMUNITY PUBLICATIONS of ALBERTA

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### IS BIGNESS IN BUSINESS WRONG?

There is an economic gospel being preached today to the effect that any big business is wrong and that it is a shame for any individual to amass great wealth.

This is the same philosophy that would take over all businesses—big and little—and run it by a central government with unlimited powers over the individual.

A few years ago it was considered a desirable quality in young men to want to "push ahead" for personal gain. The two generations of boys who read the remarkable Horatio Alger novels are those who built the great industries of today. Newspapers that employ thousands of people, railways that span continents, oil companies that spend millions to find new oil discoveries and thereby get it for us cheaper and in greater quantities than before.

Too many graduates of schools and colleges today want only to fit their lives into comfortable little niches that require no struggle, no chance for failure, and therefore no opportunity for great personal gain.

Where are the cries for "rugged individualism?" Have we gone completely overboard on the presumption that years of book-learning obviate the need of hard work, initiative and personal ambition?

Physical greatness in any business run upon sound moral and spiritual lines is just a token of the bigness of the men who planned and developed it. Most big businesses of today were organized by virtual illiterates compared to our modern education standards.

We should teach our young people the value of hard work, the necessity of ambition and initiative, the desire to accomplish things for themselves. A few years ago scholars could vie with each other in the classroom for highest marks. A bright, hard-working scholar then could stand first in his class. Today we've socialized his standing to sit in a group labelled "A," "B," "C" or "D."

Personal ambition is a virtue—not a sin. Why should we try to lose the individual in the whole community of the masses?

## Hog Prices in the United States

Under provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1948, price support for hogs were mandatory at 90 per cent of parity until December, 1949. It is now announced that prices will be supported at 90 per cent of parity until March, 1950, in order to assure a more stable pig meat supply until the end of the 1949-50 marketing season.

### Danish Dairying

Denmark's program for agricultural development envisages a large expansion of the dairy industry, surpassing 1948 and pre-war volume. Cheese is the only product in which no increase is expected, with 112 million pounds to be produced in 1952 against the 123 million manufactured in 1948.

### English Wheat

At December, 1948, the estimate of winter wheat acreage in England and Wales was 1.58 million acres compared with 2.02 million, the estimate of the year before. Areas in winter barley and oats were also somewhat reduced. The overall target for the United Kingdom for the 1949 wheat harvest is 2.5 million acres, or roughly 2.3 million for England and Wales.

Explanations offered for the decline in acreage are, confusion as to what the government wants the farmer to grow, the fixed price for all qualities of wheat with no premium for efficiency, and lack of storage space and difficulty in dealing with combine deliveries.

### World Grain

Preliminary figures of the 1948 harvests, as compared by FAO show that world production of the chief food crops, excluding Russia, has exceeded pre-war volume and has caught up with the corresponding increase in population. The aggregate harvests of wheat, rye, rice, maize, barley and oats in 1948, represent 547.7 million metric tons, an 11 per cent increase over the 1934-38 pre-war average and matches a corresponding increase of world population since 1936.

## DIXIE DEAN



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**FAO Help Not  
All One-Way**

The help given by technical missions of the Food and Agriculture organization to underdeveloped countries is not all one-way traffic. Often, advisers on these missions can obtain new varieties of seeds which hold great promise for the plant breeder.

In China, a special advisory group of FAO has been working primarily to provide assistance in land reclamation, improvement of seeds, animal disease control, reforestation and other agricultural projects. But as a by-product of their work, new varieties of fruits and vegetables may be made available to other countries from plant material forward from China.

Among the plants and seeds found was a disease resistant Bell pepper, an early-maturing muskmelon, an early-maturing muskmelon, a desirable type of frost and cold resisting apricots, a sweet potato of higher starch content, and of greater yield. Eight varieties of kenaf, a possible substitute for hemp, were obtained, two of which promise to be drought resistant and of higher yield than present varieties. Tea seed was obtained that would be adaptable to the climatic conditions of Yugoslavia.

Nuts and forest seed, including pine and chestnut, were collected in China for universities in the United States, and chestnuts of a blight-resistant strain were supplied to Italy for experimental planting.

**Registered Seed  
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Seldom in the history of farming in the Prairie Provinces have farmers had such a fine opportunity to obtain good seed at reasonable prices as they have at the present time. A large surplus of registered seed in 1948 has caused seed growers to voluntarily reduce prices of registered seed to comparatively low levels. Farmers therefore who have any doubts re-

garding the purity of their stocks would do well to consider replacing a portion of these with good registered seed.

Registered seed means a guarantee of high variety purity, soundness, freedom from disease as well as freedom from weed seeds. Off-types and admixtures in a grain field are often the source of reduced yield and lowered grade. The use of registered seed would tend to increase the farmers' income.

Farmers might also consider the fact that in the light of present prices and labour costs, it would be more profitable in many cases to purchase reasonably priced registered seed than to go to the expense of cleaning up home-grown seed. This would be particularly true in the case of grain containing a high weed seed content or admixtures difficult of removal.

**The Farm Tractor**

Soon the farm tractor will be at work in the fields and probably will be called upon for some overtime during the busy months. If it was not given a complete fall check-up, it is not too late to do so now. Worn parts are best replaced before the spring rush starts.

Farm machinery engineers give some advice which helps to keep tractor expenses down. Thorough and timely lubrication and careful operation, avoiding overloading and high speeds, is one suggestion. Another is the selection of the proper size of tractor for field and belt work. They point out, too, that a tractor should be worked as near to full capacity as possible to obtain maximum efficiency.

**Soviet-British Trade**

The chairman of the British Board of Trade, in a speech on British-Soviet trade relations, declared that during the last 12 months the Soviet Union had

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bought at least \$177 million worth of goods from the sterling area, exceeding by \$32 million Russian exports into sterling countries. Thus, contrary to general opinion, it was the Soviet Union which had an adverse trade balance with the sterling area. The United Kingdom was reluctant to provide further supplies unless the Soviet Union agreed to sell a further quantity to Great Britain.

**High PFA Payments**

Payments totalling \$17,219,463 were made under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act during the crop year 1947-48. This was the largest amount paid out in one year since the act was passed in 1939, and covered a total of 75,782 claims.

A levy of 1 per cent deducted from the proceeds of all grain marketed through country elevators and other licensees under the Canada Grain Act provides the funds necessary for PFA payments. Since 1939, collections have amounted to \$33,029,802.11, payments have reached \$90,621,331.64.

**GROSS DOLLAR RECORD  
SET FOR 1948 CROPS**

Gross dollar value of the principal field crops produced in 1948 on Canadian farms is placed at \$1,601 million, the highest gross dollar value of production recorded in the last 41 years. Crops making the largest contribution to this total are wheat valued at \$551 mil-

lion; oats, \$254 million; hay and clover, \$248 million and barley, \$146 million. The potato, flaxseed, mixed grain, alfalfa and rye crops are valued at \$82, \$66, \$50 and \$35 million respectively, with other crops valued at \$109 million, making up the remainder.

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## Students' Union News

LAC LA BICHE—The Students' Union play is finished for another year after being presented at Lac la Biche and Boyle.

The students have chosen a new bowling team. The new captains are John Bouvier, Paul Bouvier, Gilbert Long, John Tesolin, John Pycher, Mr. Senetta, Dennis Richard and Peter Tymchuk.

The students are rounding up their ball equipment and softball is commencing.

Lydia Boyko and John Tesolin are busy organizing ball teams.

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## BLUE JAY NEWS

Mrs. Sawchuk has commenced teaching this week. Visitors to Lac la Biche from Boyle this week were Mr. Mike Inicki, Miss Pauline Inicki, Miss Avis Inicki, Mr. Steve and Mike Zayonc, Mrs. Louisa Inicki and Miss Annette Inicki.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Inicki and Mr. Paul Karpitz went to Wandering River by jeep.

Mr. Joe Nagodzyna is now employed by Mr. Stanley Jastrémok.

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## VENICE NEWS

Mr. Frank and Philip Lefebvre are ready to move into their new house.

Mr. Mike Diachuk is taking 10 days off the railroad section. Mr. William Lefebvre is replacing

him.

Miss Polly Shipka has returned home after spending two weeks in Edmonton and Morinville.

Miss Mary Rosal is back home from Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. Louis Macor came back from St. Albert with a tractor.

Mr. Carmelo Douvano is now living with Mr. Tony Zevola.

Miss Juliette Deschatelets and Miss Yvonne Oatguy of Dionne were visiting at the home of Jean Piquette Sunday.

Venice, Hyla has been officially named a parish by Mgr. Boudoux.

## St. Catherine's Hospital News

### LAC LA BICHE

#### BIRTHS:

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ommer

Duperron of Plamondon, a son on March 29.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Zayonc of Blue Jay, a son on April 1.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hamilton of Lac la Biche, a daughter on April 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Plamondon, a daughter on April 2.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Desnayer of Lac la Biche, a son on April 4.

#### RECEIVING MEDICAL TREATMENT

John Trela of Prosperity.

Mrs. Mike Lachowich of Normandeau.

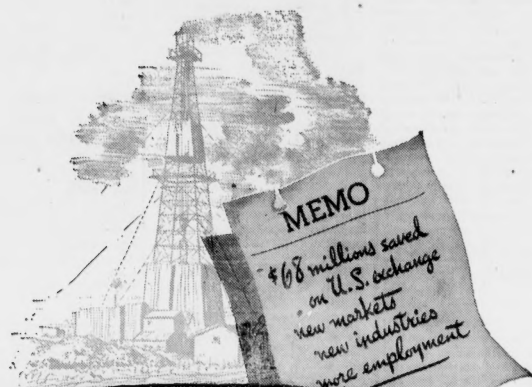
Mrs. Peter Burdek of Craigend. Zenith and Bernard Moisey of Lac la Biche had tonsil operations.

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The new discoveries have meant lower cost operation in Alberta and Saskatchewan for farmer and industrialist, and this must ultimately benefit all of Canada.

Then, too, it takes a lot of money to find oil and lots more to develop a field once it's found. Two million dollars a week is being poured into oil exploration and development in Alberta today. That spending creates new markets for the things the rest of Canada has to sell.

And finally let's recall that in the war years—and after—we were dependent on foreign oil for roughly 90 per cent of our supplies. This year prairie production should exceed prairie demand. With continued effort and reasonable success it is not too much to hope the men who search for oil will make Canada self-sufficient in petroleum in years to come.

Everywhere in Alberta you hear about new oil discoveries—all the more because they followed the long years when nature baffled the oil seekers. Years when men drilled holes two miles deep and found only water. Years of million-dollar disappointments.

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## UNIVERSITY NEWS COLUMN

A series of articles on the work of  
the various departments of the  
University of Alberta.

### 7—University Exhibit at Toronto Royal Winter Fair

The Department of Animal  
Science, University of Alberta, ex-  
hibited five head of market cattle  
and four pure-bred Shorthorn  
heifers at the 1948 Toronto Royal  
Winter Fair. All of the animals  
shown stood well up in their re-  
spective classes. Winnings included  
first place in junior yearling  
Shorthorn steers, third place in  
summer yearling Hereford steers,  
and reserve junior champion on  
the junior yearling Shorthorn heifer,  
Golden Drop U A 452nd.

The Shorthorns in the exhibit  
were sired by Killlearn Butterfly  
Max—272901—purchased by the  
University from Claude Gallinger,  
used for three years in the Uni-  
versity herd, and sold in the spring  
of 1948 to W. D. MacDonald,  
Granger, Alberta. The Hereford  
steer was sired by Caelreod Stand-  
ard 32nd, purchased by the Uni-  
versity from W. A. Crawford,  
Proct. of Nanton, and the Aber-  
deen-Angus steers were sired by  
Eaton Repeater 2nd, bred by Thos.  
Henderson & Son, Lacombe.

The cattle included in the Uni-  
versity of Alberta exhibit were  
strictly Alberta products, having  
been bred and fitted at the Uni-  
versity Farm and sired by bulls bred  
by breeders in the province.

The plan of showing market cat-  
tles at the eastern shows was in-  
itiated in 1919. At that time the  
University herds were very small,  
indeed some breeds had not yet  
been established at the University  
Farm. At an informal meeting  
held in the Palliser Hotel in the  
fall of 1919, at which the Uni-  
versity was represented by the late

Dean Howes and Professor Dowell,  
a number of good pure-bred cat-  
tle breeders agreed to let the Uni-  
versity pick a good bull calf out  
of their herds to bring to the Uni-  
versity to be fed and fitted for  
class work in Animal Husbandry  
and later to be shown at the Chi-  
cago International. This offer was  
taken up by Professor Dowell and  
in the fall of 1920 a group of steers  
was taken to the Chicago Inter-  
national Livestock Exposition. The  
University exhibit created some-  
what of a sensation by winning a  
number of group placings, includ-  
ing what was known as the John  
Clay Special Prize for steers  
shown by colleges. Steers were  
shown continuously at the Chicago  
International for a number of  
years and when the Toronto Royal  
Winter Fair was established in  
1922 exhibiting at the Fair was  
started. Fat steers were sent to  
Toronto each year until the Royal  
Winter Fair closed down during  
the war. Exhibiting was resumed  
in 1947 when the Royal re-opened.  
Many championships and grand  
championships have been won dur-  
ing the period in which the Uni-  
versity has been exhibiting.

### Dairymen Lose With Low Quality Cream

EDMONTON — Creamery In-  
spector H. L. Beckett, points out  
that producers of poor quality  
cream are now losing as much as  
15 cents per lb. butterfat, the dif-  
ference between special and sec-  
ond grade. A five-gallon can of  
second grade cream now repre-  
sents a loss of approximately \$3.00  
which no cream shipper can afford  
to lose in these days of high pro-  
duction costs.

He states that the reason for  
this wide spread is due to the fact  
that there is no outlet market for  
second and third grade butter.

In recent years there has been  
an increase in the amount of poor  
quality cream in many northern  
Alberta districts.

While some producers feel that  
the loss is small, it is estimated  
that the patrons to an average size  
creamery lost approximately \$4500  
in 1948. This loss will be consid-  
erably more during 1949 with pre-  
sents price spreads. There is also  
the danger that poor quality  
cream will not find a market and  
producers will be forced to feed it  
on the farm.

Mr. Beckett has outlined a few  
suggestions that should help every  
cream shipper to produce the high-  
est grade and eliminate the losses  
already mentioned.

1—Practice all the rules of  
cleanliness in regard to milking  
and care of utensils.

2—Use only well timed utensils  
—do not use galvanized or lightly  
timed containers such as lard or  
honey pails for collecting cream.  
This may cause metallic flavours.  
Check your cream can for rust  
spots and split seams. Discard  
poor shipping cans.

3—Cool cream quickly immedi-  
ately after separation.

4—Hold cream at less than 50  
degrees F. until delivered to your  
local creamery.

5—Market your cream frequen-  
tly, long holding produces stale and  
bitter flavours.

6—To avoid strong weed flav-  
ours, keep cows off weedy pasture  
three or four hours before milking  
and provide enough good feed so  
that cows will not be forced to eat  
weeds. Further precautions can be  
taken by checking each cow's  
milk, and every separation of  
cream by the sense of taste and  
smell if weedy flavours are sus-  
pected. Market this tainted cream  
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### Cattle to Enter On Permit

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ruminants and swine from Scot-  
land, Northern Ireland and Eire  
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out touching at any English or  
foreign port.

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must be accompanied by an affi-  
davit of the shipper declaring that  
the animals are embarked have  
been in Scotland or Ireland for a  
period of 60 days immediately pre-  
ceding date of embarkation.

3—That such animals are ac-  
companied by an affidavit of the  
shipper that the feed taken on  
board for feeding these animals  
enroute has been grown and stored  
in Scotland or Ireland.

### R. S. Hamer Honored

At the last annual meeting of  
the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders'  
Association, Mr. R. S. Hamer,  
Director of Production Service,  
Dominion Department of Agricul-  
ture, was appointed an Honorary  
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## CANADA'S NEW PRIME MINISTER VISITS ALBERTA NEXT WEEK

EDMONTON—Canada's First Minister of the Crown, Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, will visit in Alberta next week. This will give Albertans their first opportunity of meeting the new head of government. Following is a biographical sketch of Mr. St. Laurent.



Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada

Louis Stephen St. Laurent was born in Compton, Quebec, on February 1, 1882, of French-Canadian and Irish-Canadian parents. He was educated at St. Charles College, Sherbrooke, Quebec, and at Laval University, Quebec City, where he graduated in law. In June, 1914, he was appointed professor of law at Laval.

He has been awarded LL.D.'s by six universities: Queen's University, 1930; University of Manitoba, 1935; University of Montreal, 1943; Bishop's College, 1943; Dalhousie University, 1947, and the University of Ottawa, 1947. On January 1, 1946, he was made a member of the Imperial Privy Council.

Mr. St. Laurent has served as batonnier of the local Quebec City Bar, batonnier-general of Quebec Province Bar and president of the Canadian Bar Association. He has pleaded many important cases before the Supreme Court of Canada and before the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council. He served as counsel on the Rowell-Sirois Commission on Dominion-Provincial Relations immediately prior to the war.

On December 10, 1941, Mr. St. Laurent succeeded the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe as Minister of Justice and Attorney-General of Canada. He was elected to the House of Commons in the Quebec East constituency in a by-election, 1942, and in the general elections in 1945.

On September 4, 1946, Mr. St. Laurent's appointment was announced as Secretary of State for External Affairs. He continued to occupy the Ministry of Justice until December 10, 1946, when he relinquished this post to devote himself entirely to the External Affairs portfolio.

Mr. St. Laurent was deputy chairman of the Canadian delegation to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco in 1945, and chairman of the Canadian delegation to the first session of the United Nations general assembly in London early in 1946.

During Prime Minister King's absence in the United Kingdom in 1945 Mr. St. Laurent was Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, and in the summer of 1946 when Mr. King was away at conferences abroad he served as acting Prime Minister.

Mr. St. Laurent was chairman of the Canadian delegation at the second part of the first session of the United Nations general assembly in New York in October, 1946, and at the second session of the assembly in September, 1947.

At the national convention of the Liberal Party, summoned by the National Liberal Federation, in August, 1948, to select a successor to the retiring Liberal Party leader, the Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Mr. St. Laurent was chosen to succeed Mr. King in that office.

On September 10, 1948, Mr. St. Laurent again became Minister of Justice and acting Prime Minister while Mr. King was at the third session of the general assembly of the United Nations in Paris. When illness prevented Mr. King from attending the meetings of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, which opened in London on October 11, Mr. St. Laurent replaced him during the latter part of the conversations.

On November 15, 1948, Mr. St. Laurent became Prime Minister and president of the Privy Council.

Mr. St. Laurent is married to the former Jeanne Renaud. They have two sons and three daughters.

## Officials Discuss Newcastle Disease

Newcastle disease in poultry has not become widespread in Canada, and so far only five cases have been reported involving 8 plants. This was the report of a representative of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, at a recent meeting of the Canadian Committee on Newcastle disease, held at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. The committee is made up of representatives of poultry producers, and scientific workers and administrative officers of both Dominion and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

The committee endorsed the plan of the Health of Animals Division, to continue the slaughter policy with quarantine in infected units but to augment this with the use of killed virus vaccine in poultry plants that are sufficiently large to allow complete segregation of infected units from other poultry buildings. In these larger plants the application of the slaughter policy would be limited to the houses in which infection was found.

Throughout the entire discussion it was emphasized that efficient control of this disease was possible only when any outbreaks are reported without delay. Such reports should be directed to the local representative of the Health of Animals Division, or forwarded to him through a local veterinarian, an agricultural representative, or a provincial laboratory.

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for one hour or until 4:00 p.m.

#### Education

The chairman now called for discussion on education.

Mr. Paul Chauvet of the school board said the provincial government was not bearing enough of the cost of education. He said that school grants is based on the assessment of the municipality.

Grants should be issued on a per capita basis as cost of education is in proportion to the population. He said 24 per cent of the cost of education was assumed by the provincial government which was less than grants given on road construction. A lengthy discussion took place on this issue.

#### Motion No. 6 Education Cost

Moved by Paul Chauvet and seconded by Mr. Sinclair that we go on record in asking the provincial government to assume at least 50 per cent of the cost of education for the Sturgeon School Division. Carried.

#### Nominations Closed

The returning officer, Walter Ellett, now declared it was 4:00 p.m. and that nominations for the elections of councillors was closed.

He advised that the following nominations had been received:

Electoral Division No. 2—Candidates: Arthur Saligo, Stanley M. Walker.

Electoral Division No. 5—Candidates: J. G. Dusseault, Hector St. Louis.

The election would be held four weeks from today, that is March 19, 1949. Polls will be held at the following points:

For Division No. 2—No. 1 Ville-neuve; No. 2 Ray; No. 3 Calahoo.

For Division No. 5—No. 1 Pickardville; No. 2 Trail's End School; No. 3 Vezina Farm.

The said polls would be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing a councillor for

Division No. 2 and for Division No. 5.

#### Rural Health

The chairman called on Mr. Dusseault to address the ratepayers on the Edmonton Rural Health Unit. Mr. Dusseault reported on the cost of health for individuals and families of four and more persons in a group scheme. At least 25 per cent of the people of the M.D. would have to be interested before this could be carried out. He suggested that the councillors should be instructed to set up a committee to look into the question.

#### Candidates Address

The candidates were now given an opportunity to address the ratepayers and this was done in the following order: 1. Mr. Stanley Walker; 2. Mr. Arthur Saligo; 3. Mr. Hector St. Louis; 4. Mr. Joseph Dusseault.

#### Agricultural Service Board

The chairman called for discussion on the Agricultural Service Board activities. Mr. Schafers, president of the board, said he was desirous of knowing how many were interested in the setting up of a Seed Grain Cleaning Plant. Mr. Ellett, field supervisor, reported on the activities of the board. He said that the cost of the board was approximately \$2,600.00 apart from grants, which amounts to about 76c per \$100.00 which is very little compared to the benefits derived.

Farmers that are in difficulty over weed infested situations may obtain a loan through the board. A plan can be drawn up and the farmer "put on his feet." Farmers that have been taken over by the board are now an asset instead of a detriment. There are five weed inspectors who are responsible to the board. Government officials say the weed situation in this municipality is good in comparison to other municipalities.

Mr. Ellett said the Leafy Spurge has appeared in one or two places of the municipality. It is a bad weed to control and he used the slogan "prevention is better than cure." He stated that chemical should be used to control weeds but not to eradicate them, as there are many weeds which are not affected by 2-4-D.

Mr. Ellett warned that soil conservation was more serious than the weed problem.

Mr. McGillis, farmer member of the board, stated that the grass and crop rotation program should be adopted even though it would be difficult for grain producers exclusively. He thought two years on the board was enough for a farmer member, so that other farmers would benefit and spread the idea.

Mr. Dusseault was called on to speak on a proposed Seed Grain Cleaning Plant. He said that \$10,000 was required in shares and the plant would be owned co-

operatively. The ratepayers were made aware of the fact that small individual lots of grain probably could not be accepted because of storage space that would be required. The question was prompted as to how many farmers would take shares, and a fair response was realized.

#### Motion No. 7

##### District Agriculturist

Moved by Mark Saffin and seconded by Mr. Brown that the deputy minister of agriculture see that we have a district agriculturist in this municipality who shall reside here and give his full time to the service of the municipality. Carried.

The chairman called on Mr. Pue to address the meeting concerning the "Community Publications of Alberta." He suggested that papers published in this municipality be put on a compulsory basis.

He said that news reports of the M.D. council meetings could be published in the St. Albert, Morinville and Legal papers, it being the privilege of the ratepayers as to what paper he wished to receive. Fort Saskatchewan, Leduc and Wetaskiwin have adopted this method.

#### Public Works

The chairman called for discussion of "Public Works."

Mr. Dusseault spoke briefly as this question had been discussed somewhat previously. He thanked the town for the donation of the lot for the Municipal Office.

#### Motion No. 8

Moved by Mr. Saffin and seconded by Mr. Joe Teller that the council chamber be made available for Calf Club meetings or for any other agricultural project or activity. Carried.

#### Rural Electrification

Mr. Dusseault among other things gave some figures as to the cost of rural electrification.

#### Motion No. 9

Moved by Mr. McMillan and seconded by M. A. L'Hirondelle that the provincial government take over electrical power in this province as a public utility. Carried.

#### Motion No. 10

##### Message of Thanks

Moved by the reverend and councillors a vote of thanks to the ratepayers for attending the meeting in such large numbers and showing their interest in municipal affairs.

#### Motion No. 11

Moved by John Schafers and seconded by Nelson Brown that the meeting adjourn. Time 6:00 p.m.

1949 chairman, Robert Teller.  
1949 secretary Oscar J. Hittinger.

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